# DEATHS

### MR. ROBERT A. BRYANT

Mr. Robert Alexander Bryant, 83, a retired Norfolk and Western Railway engineer and the president of the First National Bank of Keystone, W. Va., died Monday morning at Virginia Baptist Hospital, after a three-week illness.

Born in Appomattox County, Jan. 3, 1872, he was the son of T. B. Bryant and Martha Walker Bagby Bryant. He made his home with one of his surviving brothers, Walter S. Bryant, of Cullen. Also surviving is another brother, Reuben P. Bryant, Appomattox; and one sister, Mrs. Rosa B. Turner, of Hopewell.

Active in civic affairs, he had been a member of Luther H. Clark Masonic Lodge, No. 94, Northfork, W. Va., Elks Lodge, No. 269, Bluefield, W. Va., and a member of Locomotive Engineers, No. 448. He was a member of Keystone Baptist Church in Keystone.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. from Spring Creek Baptist Church, Darlington Heights. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### MR. JOHN W. DURRUM

Mr. John Wilson Durrum, 77, died unexpectedly at his home here Tuesday at 5:30 P. M.

Mr. Durrum, a lifelong farmer, was born April 25, 1880, the son of the late John J. and Ann Harvey Durrum. He was never married.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Alma Spiggle and Mrs. E. L. Layne, both of Appomattox, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:00 P. M. at Robinson Funeral Home here, with burial in the family cemetery.

### LEONARD W. BAARS

Leonard Warren Baars, husband of Mary Walker Camden Baars, died at Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday.

Born in Appomattox County Feb. 14, 1881, he was the son of George and Virginia Ford Baars. He was a retired farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, William Edward, of New York City; six daughters, Mrs. Grace Kennon, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Willis Goin, Mrs. Ruth Gibbs, Edna Frances Baars, Shirley Jean Baars, and Rose Mae Baars, all of Appomattox; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the grave Tuesday morning, at the family cemetery, near Hisbury.

### RICHARD W. MOORE

Richard Wayne Moore, 19, died early Saturday in Lynchburg General Hospital, as a result of injuries he received Thursday night when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a bourse on Route 26 near Bent Creek.

Born July 28, 1938, in this county, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royall Moore. His mother is the former Verna Alice Kern. He was a member of the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church.

He is survived by his parents, his wife, the former Mary Frances Harris; a brother, Lewis Edward Moore; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Kern, Gladstone; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ocie Moore, Brookneal.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 P. M. from Mt. Comfort Church. The Revs. A. D. Smith and Elmer Greene officiated. Randolph Martin sang, and Mrs. Cecil Harvey was at the piano. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ralph Harris, Ralph Chenault, Charles A. Tweedy, Robert Martin, Julian Hesson and Clyde Barnes.

### COMMUNICATION

(Note: The following letter to Mayor C. T. Moses, Jr., was sent this week by the Appomattox Garden Club, and is published at their request).

Dear Mayor Moses,

The members of the Appomattox Garden Club would like to express to you and to the members of the Town Council their gratitude for your efforts in sponsoring the Clean-Up Campaign here in Appomattox.

As you know, the members of the Garden Club are keenly interested in beautifying Appomattox, and will cooperate with you to the utmost in this matter.

We can think of no better means of bringing civic pride and beauty to the minds of the citizens than in asking that each citizen play a role in helping to "Clean-Up" and "Keep Clean" this historic community, of which we are all justly proud.

The Garden Club sincerely thanks you and the Council members for carrying on this extremely worthwhile project, and we wish you much success in your endeavor.

Sincerely,
Ruth H. Webb, Secretary,
Appomattox Garden Club.

### *GOLDEN WEDDING*

Fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton Harvey, of Oakville were united in marriage. We extend congratulations on this occasion.

By request, we reprint below the wedding account, from this newspaper of the wedding:

**HARVEY - MOSS**

On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8th, Miss Anna Belle Moss and William Clifton Harvey, Jr., of the Oakville nighborhood, were united in marriage at Red Oak Church, Rev. H. T. Allison officiating.

The bride, a lovely and accomplished young lady, is the daughter of our highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Richard T. Moss. The bride-groom, a popular young man, is the son of our worthy countyman, William C. Harvey, Sr.

The waiters were:

Miss Edna Burge with Mr. Kinckle Martin, Miss Nellie Hubbard with Mr. Ragland Featherston, Miss Mary Abbitt with Dr. Edwin Thornhill, Miss Mary Atkinson with Mr. Curry Abbitt, Miss Grace Tayloe with Mr. Crawford Davidson, Miss Elizabeth Martin with Mr. Parks Jennings.

Maid of honor: Miss Jamie Moss. Best man: Litt Harvey.

Flower girls, May Harvey and Nellie Moore.

Miss Daisy Moss, sister of the bride, presided at the organ and, with her usual ease and grace of manners, rendered Mendelssohn's and Lohengrin's beautiful wedding marches.

The bride was prettily attired in a brown traveling suit. The maids wore white with yellow girdles.

The church was beautifully decorated with green and yellow. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, and to wish the happy young couple a prosperous and joyous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left on the afternoon train for the Jamestown Exposition.

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## Once Tobacco Was Highly Recommended As Miracle Drug

CHICAGO—Well, wodda you know . . . the whooping about tobacco causing cancer and other sinister diseases has made headlines and a lot of bestsellers but, says Stan Levi, President of Chicago's Iwan Ries and Company, a tobacco firm celebrating its Centennial in 1957, few people realize that tobacco reigned as a miracle drug for almost 250 years.

It enjoyed the longest run of standard usage since it was discovered along about 1560 until the beginning of the 19th century.

Published records show it to have been prescribed for 59 separate diseases, including cancer, asthma, paralysis, rabies, et al. Minor ailments such as warts, insect bites, poor eyesight, and falling fingernails were not considered sufficiently important to list.

This wonderous drug was given as an antiseptic, an ungent, a powder, an emetic, as cathartic, and Queen Caroline of England used it as a dentifrice, as did women and children of those times. Did the patient suffer a heavy cough? He was told to smoke tobacco, deeply inhaled. Pains accompanying gestation or labor? Place a leaf of tobacco, very hot, on the navel. If a form of delirium ensued, doctors blew smoke up the nostrils. Headache? Snuff powdered tobacco.

A Danish professor of anatomy and royal physician researched new techniques for administering the precious herb. The smoke of it, as detailed in his papers, was blown into the intestines to counteract nervous and intestinal disorders and hysteria.

## Azaleas Challenge Cherry Blossoms

WASHINGTON—Washington's famous cherry blossoms face a new rival in the masses of azaleas that have come to decorate lawns, gardens, and parks in the city and its outskirts.

Recent years have brought increasing numbers of the shrubs, as neighbors vie in surrounding their homes and bordering their walks and fences with more lavish arrangements of the showy, multitiuied blooms.

The rolling acres of the National Arboretum in northeast Washington burst forth each spring with the gorgeous color of plants that now number 100,000 in 1,500 varieties. In near-by Maryland suburbs, the London School for Boys augments its scholarship fund each year by a benefit azalea show.

The shrubs popularly known as azaleas are closely related to rhododendrons, says the National Geographic Society. So intermingled, in fact, are the characteristics of these two plants of the heath family that most botanists now classify all azaleas under the genus **Rhododendron**, instead of in a separate category as formerly.

## Marriage, Family Are Increasingly Popular

NEW YORK—Getting married and raising a family has become increasingly popular among the younger set, according to statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Since World War II the median age at first marriage has decreased by one and one-third years, the statisticians point out, and now stands at 23 years for men and 20 years for women. As a result, the married population at the younger ages has increased markedly, and there are now more than one and one-half times as many married men under age 25 as there were in 1940.

Equally noteworthy is the increase in the proportion of young couples with children, reflecting largely the baby boom incidental to World War II and its aftermath, the statisticians say. The number of births in the United States has reached a new high in each of the last six years, the 1956 figure being more than 4,000,000 compared to 2,560,000 in 1940.

## Cave-Dwelling Reptile Remains Are Discovered

LOS ANGELES — Remains of cave-dwelling reptiles that lived more than 30 million years before the dinosaurs have been found in an Oklahoma limestone quarry.

Dr. Frank Peabody, paleontologist at the University of California, Los Angeles, who has studied the site, says that erosion and quarrying have exposed a limestone highland which was honeycombed with caves during the early age of reptiles, 210 million years ago.

### Mountain Generator

WASHINGTON—To build the world's largest underground power station, miners burrowed a quarter of a mile inside British Columbia's Mount DuBose. Within the mountain, generators churn out electrical energy in an atom-bomb-proof excavation that will one day be big enough to drydock the Queen Mary.

## WIN ARC WELDING AWARDS

Two Appomattox Future Farmers, Jack Tibbs and Dennis Torrence, have earned national recognition for arc welding. Announcement of sixth place honors to Tibbs and Torrence was made by A. F. Davis, Secretary of the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation.

Tibbs, son of Mr. Everett Tibbs, Pamplin, was recognized for planning and workmanship on a power posthole digger which he constructed as a farm mechanics project in vocational agriculture.

A tractor seeder and fertilizer distributor earned the award for Torrence, son of Elliott Torrence, Route 2, Appomattox. Like Jack, Dennis carried out his project as a part of his vocational agriculture work in farm mechanics.

Awards are provided for high school students living on farms or ranches who submit to the Lincoln Foundation the best entries describing how arc welding was used in a farm shop project. The awards are made each year for projects completed during the school year just finished.

Arc welding is an important phase of instruction in farm shop in the local high school. Each student receives approximately 35 hours of instruction in arc welding during his four-year course. Students begin with running simple beads and progress to more difficult skills. Many of the boys are able to construct projects such as farm gates and trailers in their junior and senior years. A few complete advanced projects such as posthole diggers, tractor seeders, and hay loading elevators.

Welding may also be learned by young farmers and adult farmers in night classes offered during the winter.

### TRAFFIC TOLL RUNNING AHEAD

Richmond, Va.- Virginia entered the last, and most dangerous, quarter of the year with 652 traffic deaths already recorded, according to Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

The nine-month toll represented 48 more deaths than for the same period of 1956 and the highest such total since 1952 when 655 people were killed during the first three quarters of the year. Colonel Woodson noted further that pedestrian deaths for the period numbered 115 as against 111 for the comparable period of 1956. Traffic volumes, he said, have been about 5 to 6 per cent above those of 1956.

September was the sixth month in which an increase in deaths over the same month of the preceding year occured. The 1956 and 1957 tolls are as follows: January, 49-69; February, 69-50; March, 52-54; April, 73-51; May, 76-76; June, 68-95; July, 85-89; August, 64-97; September, 65-87. "Without the disastrous months of June and August our record would have been very good indeed," Colonel Woodson commented.

"Other than the rise in traffic volumes, the only explanation that can be given for an increase in crashes killing more than one person," he said. As of October 7 of this year, we had 62 of these which resulted in 163 deaths. For the same period of 1956, there were but 54 which killed 129 people. Here the bad element of bad luck enters the picture since passengers who happen to be riding in the vehicles involved do not contribute to the faults that cause the tragedies."

Colonel Woodson listed as seasonal hazards of fall and early winter more hours of darkness and holidays, including football week-ends, with attendant increases in traffic and drinking.

He further noted that the first eight months of 1957 showed a national decrease of deaths to 23,503 from the 25,200 of the same period of 1956.

### PLAN 'SKIRMISH' AT QUANTICO

"America's most colorful shooting competition" will be held October 12th and 13th at Quantico, Virginia. This is the 16th semi-annual North-South Skirmish. The public is invited to attend the skirmish. Firing will be on the range [illegible] miles south of Triangle, [illegible] Boswell Corner on U. S. [illegible] yellow blinker light. [illegible] miles to the rifle range will be marked by signs along U. S. No. 1. The firing will at noon Sunday. This full [illegible] mish is sponsored by the [illegible] mond Rifles, of Richmond.

This interesting competition started in 1950 by a group from Washington, D. C., the Norfolk, Virginia area, first two teams met at [illegible] Maryland. Each man was [illegible] uniform as near the original in the War Between the States [illegible] was possible to obtain. From small beginning only seven years ago, this competition has grown to 41 organizations with [illegible] men each and individual [illegible] terest between 500 to 800 from Pennsylvania, Virginia, [illegible] Ohio, District of Columbia, [illegible] tucky, Michigan, Wisconsin [illegible] New Jersey.


GOSWELL DRIVE-IN THEATRE

New Schedule: [illegible] 1st show at dusk. Come before 9:30 and see a [illegible] program.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCT. [illegible]
David Wayne - Kieran [illegible]
"NAKED HILLS"
ALSO
BAMBOO PRISON

SUN. and MON., Oct. [illegible]
Jane Russell in
"HOT BLOOD"

TUES., WED., THURS., [illegible] 16, 17
Van Johnson - Jane Wy[illegible]
"MARACLE IN THE [illegible]

LEE [illegible]
FRI., & SAT., — OCT. [illegible]
Tab Hunter in
"THE BURNING HILLS"



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## Father Darkleaf

*By c. h. r.*

[illegible] the "month beautiful"

On this topic, it occurs that the garden and the [illegible] require labor us with vociferations about arrangements [illegible] how to plant or what to [illegible] not cash, nor size and [illegible] of shrubs and plants and [illegible] up in an approved pattern, all you have to do [illegible] the Skyline Drive this [illegible] you will see that nature [illegible] master "arranger." It [illegible] stock opinion, that there [illegible] you can go wrong ; all [illegible] a love of nature and of [illegible] plants; whatever comes [illegible] will be richly rewarded [illegible] from me to try to [illegible] nature. Having said [illegible] that the thing to do [illegible] started! Once you get a [illegible] or a landscape go[illegible] catch the spirit, and [illegible] nature to beautify. But, [illegible] get started. (I finish[illegible] of new tulip bulbs [illegible]

[illegible] only one sampling of [illegible] crop this season: a [illegible] ones on the shell[illegible] is that the crop is [illegible] was last year.

[illegible] Mr. W. S. Bryant, of [illegible] is yesterday to bring [illegible] oddly shaped walnuts [illegible] Looked like a wal[illegible] with a squirrel. Odd [illegible] does turn out.

[illegible] visitor and an exceed[illegible] one, in our office on [illegible] this week was Mr. J. L. [illegible] came to Appomattox a [illegible] and purchased a farm [illegible] matter C. T. Moses. After [illegible] here, he sold his farm [illegible] in Illinois. He is the [illegible] Carlton Godsey. Mrs. [illegible] with him on their first [illegible] Appomattox in some [illegible] and, incidently, Mr. [illegible] is a box filled [illegible] match book covers for [illegible] How thoughtful!

[illegible] Burge brought to our [illegible] an egg that measured [illegible] around and was 3 1-2 [illegible] It was sent in by Mrs. [illegible] Rasor, of Mrs. Bell is [illegible] and very active. She [illegible] eggs one evening this [illegible] from this one, laid [illegible] New Hampshire Reds, [illegible] years old, Mrs. Burge [illegible] daughter of Mrs. Bell.

[illegible] greetings to Mrs. Ed [illegible] Spring—82 years [illegible] Mrs. Charles Coleman [illegible] Appomattox, whose [illegible] on October 18. Send [illegible] fine lady, widow of [illegible] Confederate veter[illegible] man will be 96.

[illegible] Mrs. Rachel F. Law[illegible] a copy of the fol[illegible] (what) she reports [illegible] with her for years) [illegible] Pear?

[illegible] ourselves to fret. [illegible] our fears . . . [illegible] tragedy . . . And [illegible] tears . . . [illegible] worry and . . . No [illegible] . . . If we just [illegible] . . . And try [illegible] and tough. [illegible] in our hair . . . And [illegible] our burdens seem [illegible] can we can bear. [illegible] on fighting and . . . [illegible] fright high . . . The [illegible] Sun will fade . . . [illegible] troubles die . . . And [illegible] and . . . Con[illegible] . . . At least our [illegible] be cured . . . And [illegible] rest.

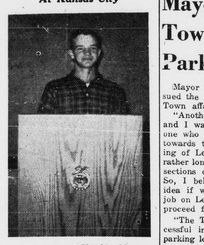
[illegible] not have been in [illegible] to The South" [illegible] Elizabeth explained [illegible] Virginia yesterday [illegible] a gray wool suit.

[illegible] we would have had [illegible] U. S. put up the [illegible] ahead of Rus[illegible] would have been [illegible] of new songs— [illegible] Two Moons [illegible] In the Evening by [illegible] etc, etc.

[illegible] rate: $2.00 a year; [illegible]

# Club Achievement Day Here Tomorrow

*At Kansas City*



. . . . Kinckle Martin

Kinckle Martin, president of the local Robert E. Lee F. F. A. Chapter, is attending the National Future Farmer convention in Kansas City, Missouri, this week.

## Church Drive Exceeds Goal

The congregation of the Trinity Methodist Church, near Stonewall, this county, went "over the top" in their recent building fund drive, it has been announced by the Rev. Aaron D. Smith, pastor. A goal of $20,000 was set for a week's canvass for cash and pledges to build a new church sanctuary. During the week, the cash and pledges amounted to $22,000. The pastor estimates that when final reports come in, the sum will reach $24,000. Some start had already been made prior to the special canvass, and plans will now proceed to break ground early next spring for this project, which is expected to cost $35,000.

Dr. Ralph Hagan, of Richmond, assisted in the canvass, with David L. Martin as lay chairman, with 5 teams of workers.

*Jaycee Project*

The Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to sponsor a local "Voice of Democracy" contest, 'Voice of Democracy' is a community service disguised as a contest. It is aimed at the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade school students, its purpose is to create a young young people better understanding and appreciation of our democratic form of government. The participants first consider democracy, its inherent blessings, opportunities, and freedoms. They then prepare 3-5 minute scripts on the subject: "I speak for Democracy." These scripts are delivered orally in school eliminations to determine through judging, a first place local winner. Local winners are judged in state and national competition through tape recordings. V.O.D. is endorsed by the U. S. Office of Education. It is sponsored by the Jaycees and other groups. Local winners receive a certificate and plaque. Awards are also given to the two runners-up. The state winner will be given a trophy along with an all expense paid trip to a National Awards Program in Washington, D. C. in February. Four national winners will receive a plaque and $500 scholarship to the college or university of their choice. The committee in charge of the local contest is: J. R. Redding, chairman; Joseph Lewis and Robert Trent.

*At Longwood*

Farmville, Oct. 15.- Miss Alice Gay Ashworth, of Appomattox, has been selected on the basis of her musical ability for membership in the 1957-58 Longwood College Choir. Miss Ashworth, a sophomore, is majoring in elementary education and is a graduate of Appomattox High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashworth.

Also selected for membership in the Longwood Choir is Miss Margaret Henry, of Spout Spring. Miss Henry, a sophomore, is majoring in home economics, and is a graduate of Appomattox High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry.

## Mayor Says Town to Use Parking Lot

Mayor C. T. Moses, Jr. today issued the following weekly report of Town affairs to the citizens:

"Another week has rolled around and I want to again thank everyone who has contributed in anyway towards the cleaning and beautifying of Lee-Grant Avenue. This is a rather long street and there are some sections of it that still need work. So, I believe it would be a good idea if we continue this week our job on Lee-Grant Avenue before we proceed further.

"The Town has at last been successful in securing a lease on a parking lot. We feel that if the cars are parked correctly that about thirty (30) cars can be parked in the lot. This lot is located on the west side of the Telephone Office. Both the Farmers National Bank and the Bank of Appomattox have rented five parking spaces each. If anyone else would like a parking space reserved for themself, please contact the Town Manager. The rent is $2.00 per month per space, which I feel is very reasonable. The Town does not expect to rent all of the spaces, but it does want most of the all-day parkers to have a chance to reserve a space if they desire to. I certainly hope that we will be able to get the lot in proper shape and properly marked by Oct. 31st. This should help the traffic congestion on Main Street considerably.

"During our 'Clean-up Campaign' if you should see any street signs that are down, please report this to Mr. C. J. Hunter, so that we can repair or replace them, and we hope to get a fresh coat of paint on all of them soon.

"In order for this 'Clean-up Campaign' to be a success, we must concentrate on maintaining cleanliness after we clean up. Should you see someone throw some paper or trash on the street or in the gutter, please tap them on the shoulder and in a courteous manner show them the nearest trash can and inform them that should they be reported that they are subject to a fine.

"Let's all pull together on this project, and I am sure that we will all reap great benefits.

The Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct 21, at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Office. Anyone desiring to attend this meeting is cordially invited.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr."

## Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of home demonstration clubs next week:

Monday, Oct. 21.- The Pamplin Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. R. K. Martin. Mrs. Percy Locado and Mrs. J. A. Williams will give the demonstration. Note change in date of meeting because of leader training meeting on regular day.

Monday, Oct. 21.- The Liberty Chapel Club will meet with Mrs. Wilson Scruggs at 7:30 P. M. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Tuesday, Oct. 22.- Trinity Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. H. R. Moore. Mrs. Aubrey Moore will give the demonstration.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.- The Annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day Program will be held at Appomattox Elementary School auditorium at 2 P. M. A social hour will be observed in the school cafeteria at the close of the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

### SPOUT SPRING P.-T. A.

Spout Spring Elementary P.-T. A. will meet Monday night, Oct. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, A member of the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew will be present to speak on the subject, "Safety in the Home and School."

An acre of soil 6 feet deep weighs about 1,500 tons. A corn field under study by VPI scientists lost 93 tons of soil in one growing season.

## Groups Tour Local Project On Watershed

As Appomattox County joins the rest of this state this week in observing Resources Conservation Week, it is interesting to note that scores of landowners and conservationists are coming here to inspect the East Falling River Watershed Project, now well along in its development. On Monday of this week one of the largest groups was here, as over 50 visited the project from Louisa County. Again on Wednesday, another large group from Louisa County, consisting of the Young Men's Club and F. F. A. Seniors toured the project. Previously there had been two groups from Prince Edward County, another from Cumberland County, and smaller groups from nearly every county in Central Virginia. All were interested in seeing what could be done on soil and water conservation, a development featured in the East Falling River Watershed area.

Conservationist Ed Dickerson, of Appomattox has escorted most of these groups on the tours, and explained the program.

It is a source of local satisfaction to note that Appomattox County is in a leading position in soil and water resource conservation. The home must this always out for visiting groups and tour parties. F. F. Carr, Acting State Conservationist, has aided Mr. Dickerson in setting up these visits.

### LeGRAND BROTHERS TO OPEN STATION

It was announced this week that the LeGrand Brothers, Ned and "Boots," will re-enter the service station business in Appomattox. They will take over and operate the Gulf Station, located near Maud's Hot Shop on Route 460. They have set November 1 as the opening date. The LeGrand Brothers are veteran service station operators in Appomattox, and their many friends will be pleased to hear of their planned new operation.

*Spout Spring S. C. A.*

The Spout Spring Student Co-business session was held. Brenda Carson presided. Devotional followed. There were 21 members present. The following officers were elected: president, Debrelle Thomas; vice-president, N. H. Jones, Jr.; secretary, Jill Henry; reporter, Ruby Mayberry; and treasurer, Dolly Ferguson. Committees were set up to help with various activities in classrooms, lunchrooms and on the grounds.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Oct. 21.- Cream of tomato soup with crackers, 1-2 cheese sandwich, boiled potatoes with butter, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 22.- Baked beans with vienna sausage, turnip greens, hot buttered rice, corn meal muffins, peaches, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 23.- Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, lima beans, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 24.- Ham loaf, buttered squash with onions, green peas, hot biscuits, with butter, Devil's food cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 25.- Ground beef on noodles, string beans, creamed potatoes, hot biscuits with butter, cherry roll, 1-2 pt. milk.

### NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Below The Salt,
By Thomas B. Costain.

This is the story of how one of the most wicked kings of England, John was forced to sign the Magna Charta. It is also the story of Eleanor, the "Lost Princess," who had a better claim to the throne of England than her uncle, King John. Though Eleanor did not become Queen of England, in Costain's story she found a happiness that wearing the crown of England would never have given her.

*Club Speaker*

. . . Miss Margaret A. Spradlin

### APPOMATTOX U. D. C. MEET TONIGHT

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Brown, with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. E. Carroll Smith as co-hostesses.

New officers will be installed at this meeting, Miss Julia Asher, chapter historian, will bring a progarm of music.

*At Lynchburg College*

Ronald Marshall Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thyman Coleman, of Appomattox, is a freshman at Lynchburg College.

Also enrolled at the college as a freshman for the fall term, son of S. R. Paulette, of Evergreen.

## X-Ray Clinics Announced

There will be 7 mass X-ray Surveys held in Southside Virginia this fall sponsored by the Southside Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with the Individual County Health Departments.

Esten H. Shomo, Southside Tuberculosis Association executive director, expects 20,000 people aged 15 or over, to be x-rayed while the State Health Department unit is in this area.

The Appomattox County schedule: Monday, Oct. 28.- Pamplin, at Pamplin Medical Center Building, 9:30 to 5:30.

Tuesday, Oct. 29.- Appomattox, back of drug store, 9:30 - 5:30.

Wednesday, Oct. 30.- Appomattox, back of drug store, 9:30-5:30.

Thursday, Oct. 31.- Appomattox, back of drug store, 9:30 - 5:30.

*JAYCEES MEET MONDAY NIGHT*

The regular monthly meeting of the Jaycees will be held at the Appomattox Garment Company cafeteria on Monday, October 21, at 7:30 P. M. Al Newman, president of the Virginia JCC will speak.

### ELEMENTARY P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. of the Appomattox Elementary School will meet in the auditorium on October 17, at 8:00 P. M. There will be a panel discussion of the objectives of the P.-T. A. Members of the panel are: E. J. Smith, Frank McCann, Rev. W. H. Chappell, Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Mrs. Newton Jennings, J. G. Cole, president of the F.-T. A. will be moderator.

### ADULT TYPING CLASS OFFERED AT A. H. S.

An Adult Typing Class is being offered at the Appomattox High School. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 7 to 9., beginning next Tuesday, Oct. 22. All interested persons are invited to attend the first meeting of the class.

Live today as though you were going to die tomorrow. Farm today as though you were going to live always.

This is Soil Conservation Week.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Miss Margaret A. Spradlin, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Pittsylvania County, will be the guest speaker at the annual Appomattox County Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day Program, to be held October 23 at the Appomattox Elementary School, beginning at 2:00 P. M.

Miss Spradlin is a 1956 graduate of Radford College with a B. S. degree in Home Economics. She was an International Farm Youth Exchange to Brazil from October, 1956 to April, 1957. The two-way exchange is sponsored through the National 4-H Club Foundation. While in Brazil she lived with farm families in order to gain a better understanding of their way of life and in turn help them better to understand our way of life.

Miss Spradlin will speak on the subject of her stay in Brazil.

All home demonstration club members are invited to be present and bring their friends.

## Flu Hits Football Squad; Postpone Game

Coach Gordon Bragg stated today that the high school football game scheduled to be played Friday afternoon at Brookville H. S. has been postponed, due to an epidemic of flu which has hit the Blue Hornet squad. The coach said that twenty of his squad members are out with flu, and that he has asked Brookville to try to work out a new date for the game. This game was important because it was one of the four league games on the A. H. S. schedule this year, and four league games must be played in order to be eligible for the league championship. Appomattox has won all five of its games played so far this season, two of the five being league games. Last Friday night, the Blue Hornets scored at will here, to pin a 59 to 13 defeat on Amherst County H. S. It was one of the largest scores ever run up by an Appomattox team, and found Coach Bragg using virtually all the boys on his squad.

The Appomattox Junior Varsity team will play a game here tonight, meeting the E. C. Glass freshmen at 8:00 o'clock at the Town Park.

*Junior Woman's Club Meets Next Week*

The Appomattox Junior Womans Club will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at 7:30, at the Appomattox Garment Company cafeteria.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. will review a book.

### Spout Spring 4-H Club

The Spout Spring 4-H Club opened its second meeting of the school year by repating the 4-H pledge. A short program was given and the business session was held. Brenda Carson announced the winning of a six dollar award on an exhibit the club entered in the fair at Farmville. Brenda was chosen to represent the club at the county council. The club was informed that a state trooper would speak to them at the November meeting on Safety. Mr. Jim Smith, county agent, gave an interesting talk on "Safe use of firearms." During the talk he gave a demonstration on how to carry a gun properly, how to cross a fence properly, when hunting alone or with others.

*Marine Corps Recruiting*

Young men and women enlisting in the Marine Corps may now stay at home up to four months before reporting for recruit training.

Approvial of this program by Marine Corps Headquarters was announced today by Master Sargeant John D. Moore, of the Marine Corps Recruiting Sub-Station at Lynchburg, Va.

Its immediate effect will be to permit applicants to spend the holidays with their families.

More than 40,000 Virginian farmers have been assisted with their soil and water conservation problems through the Soil Conservation Districts program.